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TWO SOUTH LAKE TAHOE MEN INDICTED ON LSD DRUG CHARGES

Sacramento-- United States Attorney McGregor W. Scott announced today that a federal grand jury returned a three count indictment charging JOHN JOSEPH STOEFF, age 22, and DANIEL AMOS ZOOK, age 25, both of South Lake Tahoe, California, with conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute lysergic acid diethylamide (LSD), and two counts of possession with intent to distribute LSD .

This case is the product of a joint investigation by the Drug Enforcement Administration, the California Highway Patrol and the South Lake Tahoe El Dorado County Narcotics Enforcement Team.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Mary L. Grad , who is prosecuting the case, the indictment alleges that from November 1, 2005 through December 1, 2005, JOHN STOEFF and DANIEL ZOOK conspired to distribute and possess with intent to distribute LSD, and on November 1, 2005 and December 1, 2005, the defendants possessed LSD with the intent of distributing it to others.

If convicted, the maximum penalty under federal law for each offense of is life imprisonment.

The charges are only allegations and the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless

proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

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